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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 25, 2005 (the "Non-Final Office Action"), please amend the claims of the above-referenced patent application (the "Patent Application") and please further consider the following remarks establishing the patentability of the amended claims of the Patent Application.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.